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NTSB:ABRUNSTEIN
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, GT

SUBJECT: BOX OF AIRPLANE PARTS?

1. THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB) IS
SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROBLEM:

THE NTSB'S FIELD OFFICE IN FORT WORTH WAS RECENTLY
INFORMED BY THE US CUSTOMS THAT CUSTOMS HAS INTERCEPTED
AND WAS NOW IN POSSESSION OF A BOX WEIGHING 68 POUNDS
WHICH OSTENSIBLY CONTAINS AIRPLANE PARTS. THE BOX WAS
SHIPPED BY AEROSHOP S.A., HANGAR 1F, AEROPUERTO LA AURORA,
GUATEMALA. THE BILL OF LADING, NUMBER 026GUA50862591,
WAS SIGNED BY ENRIQUE REY.

2. THE NTSB REQUESTS EMBASSY ADVISE MR. REY OR SOME
OTHER APPROPRIATE AEROSHOP OFFICIAL THAT THE NTSB
CANNOT ASSUME CUSTODY OF THE BOX FROM CUSTOMS UNTIL
EACH IS INFORMED WHY IT WAS SHIPPED TO THE NTSB. SINCE
CUSTOMS WILL HOLD THIS BOX ONLY FOR A VERY LIMITED
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PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE IT IS RETURNED TO GUATEMALA, THE
NTSB WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMB CAN OBTAIN
CONCERNING THIS SHIPMENT. YOUR REPLY SHOULD BE MARKED
ATTENTION:

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD. VANCE

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